

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90169

Toshihiro YAMADA

Appln. No.: 10/549,812

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 1457

Examiner: Jennifer A CRISS

Filed: September 19, 2005

For: POLYTRIMETHYLENE TERIPHthalate HOLLOW COMPOSITE STAPLE FIBERS  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

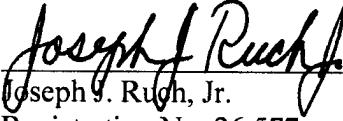
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 14, 2007 to January 14, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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